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This has been **A Year of Progress**

Report of the President

The strength and progress of the Beth Israel Hospital are based upon the people who support it and upon the physicians, scientists, nurses, and other professional and technical persons who treat patients, do research, and teach within its walls. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I should like to express our deepest appreciation to the Greater Community whose support of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies has helped us find the means to maintain our high standards. Our thanks also go to the many hundreds of hospital personnel, professional and non-professional, paid and volunteer, who have provided the medical service and the teaching, and have carried on the research.

The Beth Israel Hospital, as a leading medical center, provides a fully-rounded medical care program for in-patients and out-patients. The level of medical care given is dependent rather directly upon the quality and scope of our teaching and research activities. Research activities in our diverse departments have continued apace. Of the approximately one-half million dollars spent in research projects this year, the largest proportion came to us as short-term grants from medical foundations and federal agencies. A gift of great significance to our research and teaching program was received this year from the Jacob Ziskind Trust. This endowment of one-half million dollars will provide salary support for full-time research physicians who are to be known as Ziskind Research Fellows.

Our teaching responsibilities continue to grow. This year physicians and dentists, medical students from Tufts and Harvard Medical Schools, nurses, medical social workers, dietitians, technicians of various kinds, totalling more than 900 persons, took all or part of their formal education at the Beth Israel Hospital.

In addition, more than 100 practicing physicians and dentists came from various parts of the country to attend post-graduate courses given by members of our staff at the Beth Israel Hospital. Another especially



Sidney R. Rabb
President, Beth Israel Hospital Association

gratifying increase in our educational function is the increase in the size of our School of Nursing. The nursing class of 57 students which entered in September 1954 is the largest in our history!

The operation of a voluntary teaching hospital such as ours presents a never-ending financial problem. Our total operating costs for this year were slightly over \$3,500,000. Of this amount, barely 74% was provided by payments from patients, or on behalf of patients. The balance of 26%, amounting to \$913,052.66, was made up by a subvention provided by the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, income from our endowments, and miscellaneous gifts, donations, and subsidies. We acknowledge our deep gratitude to those men and women who have helped us. Perhaps the best assurance that their assistance has been of crucial value is the fact that our institution and our community will continue to benefit from these gifts for years to come.

It is with sadness and regret that we record the death of five of our Trustees. One was Israel Friedlander who carried with great devotion and effectiveness the responsibilities of the presidency during the years of the construction of the great additions to our hospital plant. The others who passed on were Honorary Trustees William A. Feinberg, and Samuel Gold, and Trustees Nathan Levin and James A. Lippman. Four new Trustees were

elected this year to strengthen our Board and help it carry out its important responsibility. We welcome Harry M. Feinberg, Sidney L. Kaye, Mrs. Sidney R. Rabb, and Samuel L. Slosberg to our ranks.

I should like to emphasize the importance of the work of the various Board Committees. We are grateful for the time and effort of the many Chairmen and Committee members who have given so unselfishly of their time. Not only has it been informative to them, but it has been of inestimable value to the hospital.

The Women's Auxiliary not only maintained, but actually bettered its hard-earned and enviable reputation for highly effective and devoted work which is interwoven with the day-to-day services of the hospital to the community. This year, in addition to continuing its support of other hospital activities, the Women's Auxiliary provided funds to launch and support the pilot stage of our Home Care program.

This report represents nine months of the fiscal year under the administration of Mr. S. Robert Stone. I am glad to share this excellent report with him and express to him

our gratitude for his services as President for the preceding three years. We are fortunate in having his guidance not only as a member of many of our committees, but on every occasion when we have needed him.

Dr. Cecil G. Sheps, our Executive Director, and his assistant directors have worked devotedly to maintain the high standards of our hospital. Under their leadership our personnel, which numbers approximately 1,000, has afforded the hospital its continuing excellent service and progress.

The fine reputation that our hospital has earned can be attributed to its medical, nursing and other professional staffs whose achievements are reflected in the fields of medical care, research, and teaching.

The achievements which the Beth Israel Hospital has gathered to its credit call for even greater effort so that we may permanently assure the high level of performance and receptiveness to progressive medical and social concepts which are expected of us in the future.

Sidney R. Rabb



Elderly amputee's cheerfulness heartens other ward patients.

Patients Happy Birthday!

Day by Day

Report of the Executive Director

Day by day, the work of many hundreds of people makes possible patient care, education and research at the Beth Israel Hospital which touches the lives of thousands each year. Beneath the surface are the complex workings of a multitude of closely interwoven vital activities. Out of these I have tried to select some of the highlights of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1954.

The volume of service rendered to patients remained at a high level. In-patient care was provided for 10,941 patients, there were 2,408 deliveries, and there were over 60,000 visits to the out-patient clinics. Over one-third of the patient days of care given was for ward patients. The calculated dollar value of the free care given on the wards and in the out-patient clinics was \$789,861.54.

Operating expenses increased by 5% this year. This was due primarily to the fact that in October 1953, following similar action in regard to nursing personnel the previous August, the Board of Trustees authorized placing all Hospital employees on a 40-hour five-day week. This increased our salary costs very significantly. Since the Associated Jewish Philanthropies could not increase their subvention to the Hospital, the Board authorized a small increase during this year in the day rate charged for all accommodations except Pediatrics. By this step, and also because the planned expenditures for special repairs were reduced to less than half, and the expenditures for equipment were held down to a lower level than the previous year, we were able at the end of the year to return to the A.J.P. \$15,421.33, which represents 2.3% of the subvention of \$635,000 which had been allocated by the Associated Jewish Philanthropies to us for this fiscal year.

Our primary services of medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and pediatrics, under



**Cecil G. Sheps, M.D., M.P.H.,
Executive Director**

the leadership of their chiefs, have continued with their programs of patient care, research, and education. The ranks of our medical staff have been severely depleted this year through the death of two key figures. One is Dr. Harry Linenthal, Physician-in-Chief Emeritus, who guided the medical professional development of the Beth Israel Hospital throughout all its history and whose wisdom and vision lives on in the work of the Hospital generally and the medical service in particular. The other loss is that of Dr. Armin Klein, who served the Hospital so well for many years, and who latterly was the head of the Department of Orthopedics.

Dr. Bernard Zonderman was appointed Chief of the Department of Otolaryngology upon the retirement of Dr. Gustave B. Fred from this position. Dr. Fred was made Consultant to the Department of Otolaryngology.

One way of measuring the quality of an institution such as ours is to see what happens to the physicians who are trained in it. This year two hospitals, each jointly with a Medical School, came to our full-time staff for one of its chiefs of service.

Dr. Edward Meilman was selected as Physician-in-Chief at the Long Island Jewish Hospital and Associate Professor of Medicine at New York State University; Dr. Arnold Seligman accepted the appointment as Chief of Surgery at the Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, and became Associate Professor of Surgery at the Johns Hopkins Medical School. Both of these physicians received the bulk of their post-graduate training at the Beth Israel Hospital. This reflects honor not only upon the two physicians, but upon the Beth Israel Hospital for its contribution in the development of these creative leaders in the medical profession.

Our research staff continues to press forward with its scientific investigations. This year 73 physicians were involved in various projects. The bulk of the financial support for these investigations comes from medical foundations and governmental agencies. Fundamental knowledge is being sought about important diseases. New techniques of application are also being pursued. Important advances are being made on many fronts. Not only does this contribute to medical knowledge, but this atmosphere of research which permeates our institution has a direct effect in the improvement of the care which is given to our patients.

An illustration of the eminence of these activities is the fact that in a nation-wide television program sponsored by the American Medical Association in the series entitled "The March of Medicine," the first program which was devoted to recent significant research in heart disease, originated, in part, in our own hospital, and featured the cardiac research activities conducted by Dr. Blumgart and his associates. This was on October 8, 1953.

August 1, 1954, marked the retirement of Miss Mary C. Gilmore as Director of Nursing Service and Director of the School of Nursing. She carried out these difficult responsibilities for a period of 18 years and guided the destinies of the Nursing Service and the School through the very difficult period of World War II, the post-war adjustments, and the great expansion of our own hospital plant with its increased bed complement and its new services. We have been fortunate indeed to have been able to appoint to this very complex and

vital task of leadership, Miss Anna J. Kalmanowitz of New York City. She came to us with a background of varied and extensive experience in hospital and community nursing, and with a deep knowledge of and interest in nursing education. Miss Kalmanowitz immediately and effectively began to tackle the problems of a rapidly enlarging enrollment in the School of Nursing and the need for increasing the amount of nursing service so that we could place more beds into service, and thus meet the demand for hospital care at the Beth Israel Hospital.

We were visited in September of 1953 by a representative of the National League for Nursing, the national accrediting agency for schools of nursing, who made a number of valuable suggestions regarding our nursing education program. Much attention has since then been given to the needed improvements in the teaching and clinical experience program in the school. The Nursing School Advisory Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees met frequently and was of invaluable help in making the necessary changes.

Measures continued to be taken in order to carry forward the constant evaluation of the activities of members of the Nursing Department in order to make sure that ancillary personnel are used as effectively as possible so that professional nurses could devote themselves to those elements in nursing care which only they can do — and do best.

We started this fiscal year with 296 beds in operation; we ended the year with 312 beds in service, and with every indication that even more beds would be opened in the months that were to follow.

A number of changes took place in the administrative staff. Mr. S. D. Kaufman, Assistant Director and Comptroller, resigned to open his own office of public accounting in Brookline. He was replaced by Mr. Edwin R. Johns, who came to us from the Grace New Haven Hospital, the teaching hospital for the Yale University Medical School. Dr. Sidney S. Lee came to fill the vacancy in the Out-Patient Department. He came as an assistant director with responsibility for the Out-Patient Department and our other ambulatory

services, including the development of the Home Care Program. Mr. Norman S. Finer resigned his appointment as Administrative Assistant in order to accept the position of Administrative Director, Jewish Hospital Association, Cincinnati.

Two new administrative positions were set up this year — each one designed to give more concentrated and continuous attention to functions which were previously carried out by various persons for whom these were secondary responsibilities. One was the appointment of Mr. Kenneth Jamron as the Director of Community Relations. He is concerned with the development of better understanding within the Beth Israel Hospital family of employees, our patients, and also the community. The other was the appointment of Miss Marcia Lane as Coordinator of Education Programs. Miss Lane devotes herself to coordinating the professional education programs that are under way in the Hospital, administering the post-graduate courses that are given, and helping develop new ones, in addition to stimulating and assisting in the health education of our patients and visitors. Miss Lane's work is made possible by a grant from the Hearst Foundation.

The volunteer services which permeate the entire Hospital again performed their tasks in greater volume than before. They carry out their many responsibilities with devotion, skill and kindly interest in our patients which is irreplaceable.

The Women's Auxiliary, too, continued their support of many essential Hospital activities and programs as in the past. We are especially grateful to them this year because over and above their other commitments, they, by allotting \$20,000 for this purpose, made it possible for us to launch the pilot phase of our Home Care Program.

It is to be expected that a physical plant such as ours would require alterations, refurbishing, and replacement to meet the seemingly never-ending cycles of changing needs and obsolescence. This year, under the close guidance of the Building Committee, this has included a further installment in our long-term program of painting and rebuilding the older portions of our main building, replacement of the

cast stone front steps with granite steps, and sundry other repairs and alterations. In addition, air conditioning was installed in a number of important work areas, such as the pharmacy, the endocrine laboratory, and the necropsy room.

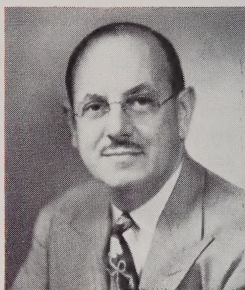
This was the year in which we launched the pilot phase of our Home Care Program with funds provided by the Women's Auxiliary. Home Care is the extension of hospital services to selected patients in their own homes when they no longer continuously require the specialized services of total care in the hospital, and are too ill to use the Out-Patient Department effectively. A committee made a very careful study of home care programs in operation in Boston and other parts of the United States, and also carefully surveyed the needs of our community and the patients of the Beth Israel Hospital. A Home Care Department was established with Dr. Sidney S. Lee as its head. In September the first patients began to be treated. I believe it can be confidently expected that this new instrumentality of medical care will make a permanent and important place for itself in the panoply of health services which our community needs and supports.

Rapid advances in medical and social concepts mean that an institution like ours never quite reaches its goal. It is in the very nature of things that we should have difficult problems, important needs and great opportunities. Continuous forward progress is dependent upon the understanding and cooperation of the Trustees, the community generally and the entire staff of the Hospital. To all these I should like to express grateful thanks.

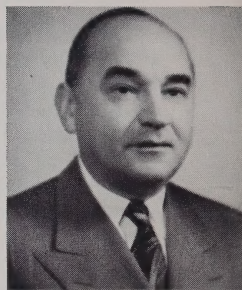
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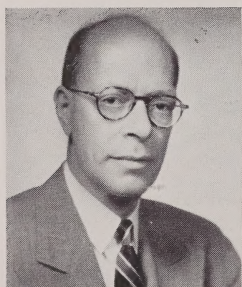
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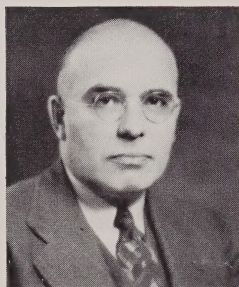
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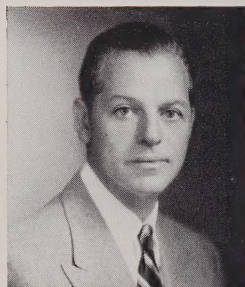
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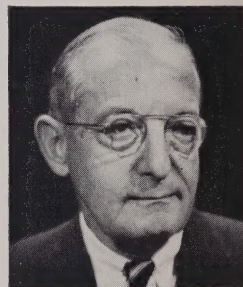
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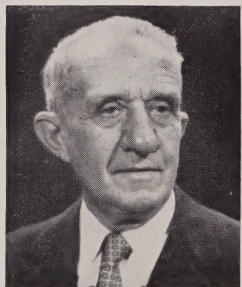
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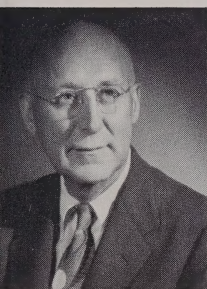


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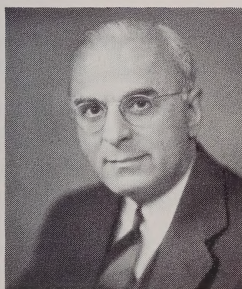


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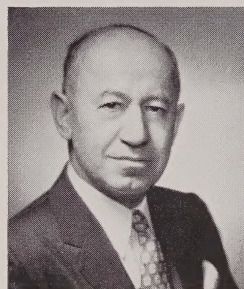
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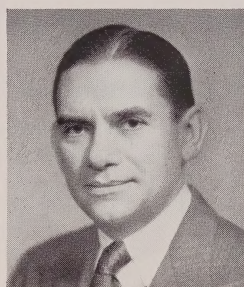
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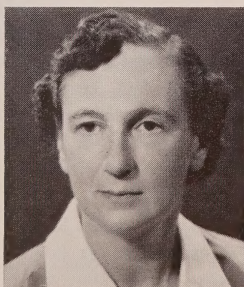
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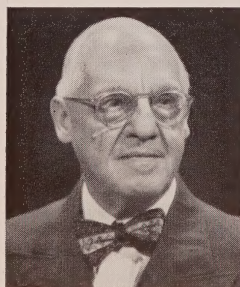
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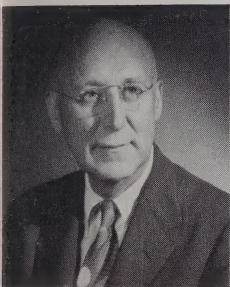


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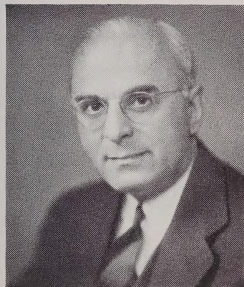


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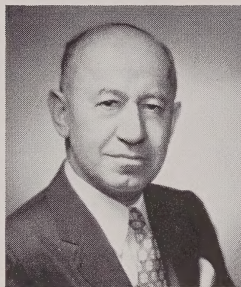
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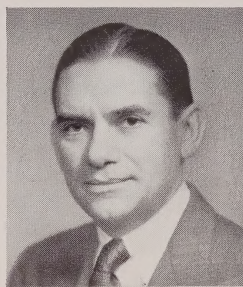
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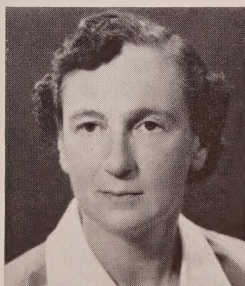
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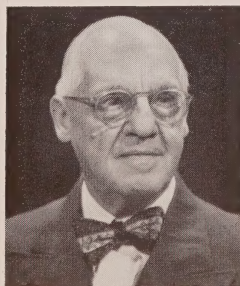
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Always Ready to Serve

Report of Beth Israel Women's Auxiliary

THE PROGRAM OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY has been well defined in past years, under the inspired leadership of Past Presidents. Our organization has established itself as a supporting arm of the Beth Israel Hospital — ready to serve in any area where we can be of value to the Board of Trustees and the Executive Director.

During the process of our Annual Campaigns this past year, a gain of 520 Annual Members and 151 Life Members is very gratifying. The Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary now has over 8,200 members. Of equally important value, however, are the personal contacts made in local communities, and outlying areas, where our seven Branches have been organized. Our Chairmen meet with groups of prospective members, and bring to them the story of the service which Beth Israel Hospital renders. We, thereby, combine actual fund raising with good Public Relations, and create public understanding as we win new friends for Beth Israel Hospital.

Our Annual Dues are pledged to Free Care in the Out-Patient Department, and Life Membership funds are reserved for Capital modern improvements.

The Volunteer Services of our Auxiliary members continue throughout the year as a highly important and valuable part of our program. Working under the direct supervision of the Volunteer Service Director of the Hospital, our members serve in many capacities throughout the hospital — clinics, laboratories, Blood Bank, and Admitting Office. The Patients' Service Corps may be seen throughout the hospital, as they do errands which relieve the professional staff in many instances. The Patients' Library Service group distribute books, magazines, newspapers, and provide the Musical Therapy program which has become very popular with patients in the hospital. The Surgical Dressings group — the Gift Shop Staff — Coffee Shop waitresses — all are important volunteers, as are the women who make tray decorations for hospital patients on many holidays, or supply toys for the Pediatric Unit. We are proud of the record of 625 women who gave 49,680 hours of volunteer service this past



Mrs. Samuel M. Langer
President

year, 80% of whom are Auxiliary members.

The Auxiliary has always taken a deep interest in our hospital's professional personnel. It has sponsored constantly recreational programs for the Student Nurses, Dietitians, and House Staff Officers. We have given scholarships and aid to Student Nurses, post-graduate scholarship fund for our Nurses Alumnae Association, and aid to Student Technicians.

Finally, to report on our Fund Raising projects, which are the tangible benefits derived from the combined efforts of hundreds of dedicated women during the past year. These have again been the means whereby much comfort and help have been given to needy patients. Our Gift Shop and Thrift Shop profits have made possible special medical and surgical equipment, special nursing care, expensive drugs, and blood transfusions. Our "Bibs" funds go towards helping to maintain the premature nursery for Ward babies and Remembrance Funds to the Social Service Department. The thrilling financial success of our Annual Luncheon this year insured the fulfillment of our pledge to support the current year's Home Care program.

The Officers and Board of Directors of the Auxiliary are most grateful to the many Chairmen and their Committees who have so faithfully carried through their assignments, and to every member who has contributed to the success of this year's program. The continuing service of the many is a valuable contribution to Beth Israel Hospital.

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(Top to Bottom) Volunteers prepare surgical dressings. Rehearsing for the Womens Auxiliary Annual Luncheon Show. Volunteer comforts elderly patient.



Beth Israel Hospital Association

RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, FUNDS and SURPLUS SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

Beth Israel Hospital Has:

Operating Cash for current needs	\$	99,964.66
Patients owe us after making allowance for uncollectible accounts		215,016.52
Due from others		100,229.23
Inventory of supplies in our stockroom		140,482.21
We have paid insurance premiums in advance, amounting to Subscriptions Receivable:		9,125.35
Associated Jewish Philanthropies, Inc.	\$312,413.00	
Other	332,511.61	644,924.61
Funds:		
Sinking Fund		100,646.10
Endowment Fund and New Building Fund		5,299,509.94
Value of Hospital land, buildings and equipment		9,608,018.02
TOTAL		<u>\$16,217,916.64</u>

Beth Israel Hospital Owes:

Current Expenses — Payable	\$	124,841.77
Salaries accrued on Sept. 30th, 1954		51,937.67
Collections for special nurses, anaesthetists, etc.		31,653.47
We owe for insurance, auditing, loans, interest and miscellaneous		49,614.45
Temporary Funds for Designated Purposes		199,364.68
TOTAL OWED BY BETH ISRAEL	\$	<u>457,412.04</u>

The Difference between what we have and owe is represented by:

Operating balance and surplus	\$	107,405.93
Pledges Receivable Reserve		644,924.61
Sinking Fund Reserve		100,646.10
Endowment and New Building Fund Reserve		5,299,509.94
Our equity in land, buildings and equipment		9,608,018.02
TOTAL		<u>\$16,217,916.64</u>

SUMMARY OF THE FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1954 AND 1953

Our Income Was:

	1954	1953
From patients hospitalized	\$2,495,478.48	\$2,401,857.40
Patients treated in the Out-Patient Department	111,143.95	87,288.79
Tuition fees from student nurses	6,390.00	3,850.00
Discounts taken on purchases	4,664.11	5,766.88
Associated Jewish Philanthropies, Inc.	619,578.67	573,750.56
Contributions restricted for Research	69,768.04	71,070.68
Women's Auxiliary	48,054.00	80,866.39
Junior Auxiliary	2,800.00	2,550.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Surplus		
Commodities	3,393.51	1,846.67
Contributions restricted for New Building	363,036.84	971,557.11
U. S. Government Allowance for Veterans	76.50	51.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Clinics	6,885.85	7,069.73
Net Income from Endowment Fund Investments	137,040.59	105,120.60
Contributions restricted to Social Service		
Activities	4,095.00	3,115.00
Miscellaneous Donations	21,360.50	23,078.21
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$3,893,766.04</u>	<u>\$4,338,839.02</u>

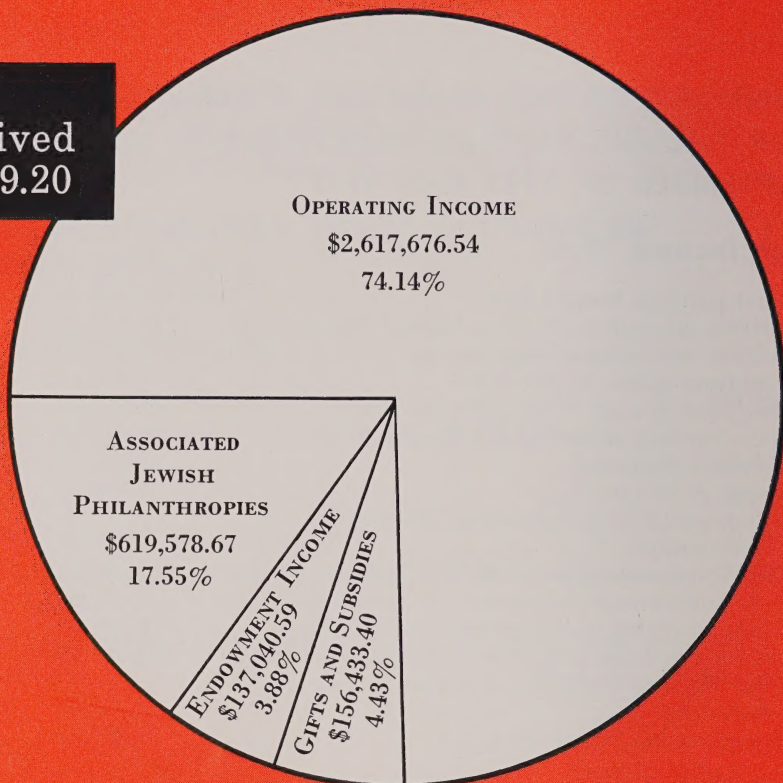
Our Expenses Were:

Salaries and Wages	\$2,192,743.40	\$1,955,073.40
Food	278,204.54	279,780.48
Supplies and Expenses	910,998.42	901,521.00
Equipment	39,717.81	122,022.29
Cost of Caring for Patients	<u>\$3,421,664.17</u>	<u>\$3,258,397.17</u>
Research Program	79,968.31	80,556.51
Interest on Debentures	4,620.00	4,590.00
Miscellaneous Expense	24,476.72	23,738.23
Reserve for New Building Construction	363,036.84	971,557.11
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$3,893,766.04</u>	<u>\$4,338,839.02</u>

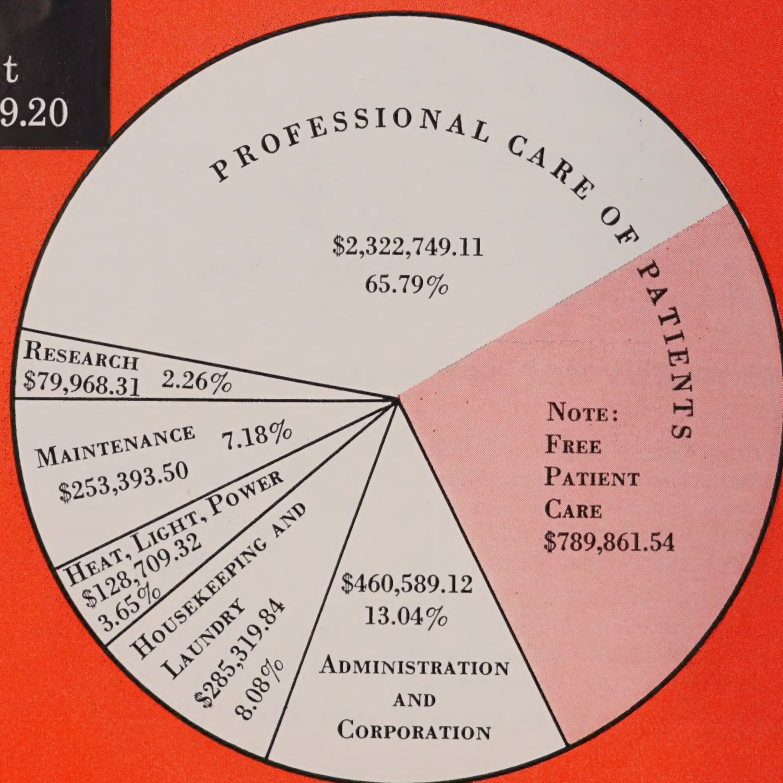
COMPARATIVE COST AND INCOME ANALYSIS

	Fiscal Year	
	1954	1953
APPROX. COST PER PATIENT DAY \$	28.15	\$ 26.38
APPROX. COST PER WARD PATIENT DAY	27.17	25.58
APPROX. INCOME PER WARD PATIENT DAY	12.28	10.74
APPROX. COST PER CLINIC VISIT	6.74	6.18
APPROX. INCOME PER CLINIC VISIT \$	1.84	\$ 1.39
NUMBER OF WARD DAYS PAID FOR	15,057	14,589
NUMBER OF WARD DAYS FREE	18,149	20,157
NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS PAID FOR	16,602	14,124
NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS FREE	43,731	48,782
APPROX. COST OF FREE CARE WARD AND O.P.D. \$	789,861.54	\$ 816,700.85

In 1954
We Received
\$3,530,729.20



In 1954
We Spent
\$3,530,729.20





Teaching

Beth Israel Hospital means more than the finest of patient care. It is like a college campus—an educational institution serving as a teaching base for Harvard and Tufts Medical Schools.

This post-year 640 medical students from these schools came to the Beth Israel Hospital to learn of concepts and techniques they will use as doctors.

The Beth Israel Hospital also served as a graduate and postgraduate training center for doctors. During 1954, 107 practising physicians and dentists came from many parts of the United States, to attend courses given by the staff members. Professional personnel came from many countries to observe and study programs at the hospital.

In addition to this, Beth Israel Hospital trained:

- 57 interns and residents
- 10 fellows in psychiatry and periodontia
- 139 nursing students
- 5 social service students
- 20 X-ray and laboratory technicians
- 13 dietary students
- 6 dental assistants
- 4 physical therapy students

This coming year will see an expansion of these vital teaching programs at Beth Israel Hospital. Additional post-graduate courses for physicians and training programs for nurses and ancillary personnel are planned.

1954 . . . A YEAR OF PROG



96,879
PATIENT
DAYS



5,475
OPERATIONS
15 Surgical Operations
Each Day of the Year.



2,387
NEW BABIES
7 New Lives
Each Day!



2,190
SOCIAL
SERVICE
PATIENTS
Served Last Year



60,333
OUT-PATIENT
VISITS

166 O.P.D. Patients
Every Day!



OVER 167
X-RAYS
Were Taken Daily



2,555
BLOOD
TRANSFUSIONS

That's a Transfusion
Every 3 Hours.



WE FILLED 386
PRESCRIPTIONS
Every 24 Hours
Throughout the Year



Each Day
472 VARIOUS
LABORATORY
TESTS
Were Performed



2,445
MEALS SERVED
Each Day
Last Year

ESS and ACCOMPLISHMENT



**30 PATIENTS
ADMITTED**
Every 24 Hours
10,941 Admitted in 1954



**HOME CARE
PROGRAM
BEGAN**



**WE LAUNDERED
3,952 POUNDS**
Every Day

The Average Woman
Launders Less than 10 Lbs.
of Laundry Per Day

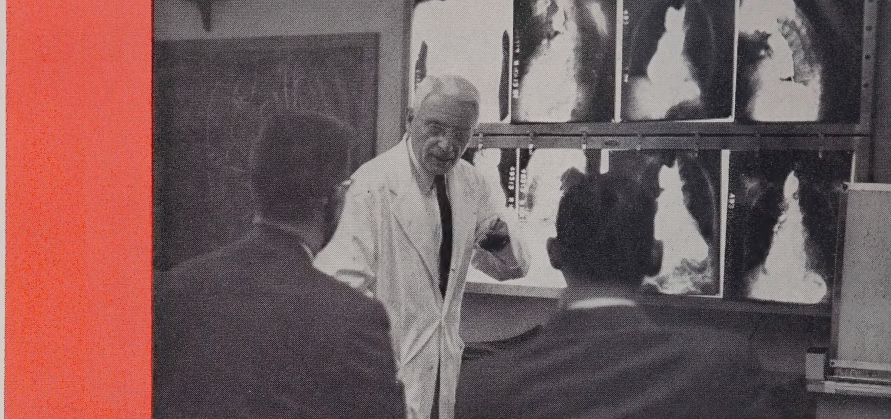


4,713 VISITS
to the
DENTAL CLINIC
Were Made
During 1954

**An Educational Program Which
Trained 640 Medical Students
From Harvard and Tufts.**

Also, in addition:

- 139 Student Nurses**
- 57 Interns and Residents**
- 20 X-Ray, Laboratory and
Dental Technicians**
- 13 Dietitians**
- 4 Physical Therapy Students**



Do you know that . . .

- ... In a recent survey of hospitals in the United States, the Beth Israel Hospital was singled out as ONE OF FIVE outstanding examples out of 107 hospitals where patients are treated as people . . . where human understanding accompanied the finest of medical care!
- ... RACE, CREED, OR COLOR . . .
makes no difference at the Beth Israel Hospital out-patient department . . . Last year 60,333 out-patient visits were made where the patient paid little or no money. This O.P.D. free care cost over \$295,000. Free care given throughout the hospital amounted to about \$800,000.
- ... Over 640 Harvard and Tufts medical students receive part of their training at Beth Israel Hospital each year!
- ... The Beth Israel Hospital School of Nursing now has the largest enrollment it has ever had in its history!
- ... Each year over 300 doctors apply to Beth Israel Hospital for advanced medical training, for which there are only 57 positions. This year 162 practicing physicians and 20 dentists came to B.I.H. for postgraduate education.
- ... Doctors in Beth Israel Yamins Research Laboratories have developed a machine that is capable of bringing a stopped heart back to life again.

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Best of Patient Care

Highest Standards of Medical Education

Life-saving Research

SUPPORT YOUR

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Agoos Family Charity Fund for the Purchase of a Library Case	309.00	Combined Jewish Appeal of Manchester, New Hampshire	100.00
Estate of Martin K. Alintuck	150.00	Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund	5,500.00
American Cancer Society, Inc. for Medical Relief of Cancer Patients	2,000.00	Myer Dana and Etta Dana Charitable Foundation	200.00
Ames Company, Inc. for Research	4,000.00	Deed Club, Inc.	175.00
Anonymous for Surgical Teaching	500.00	Deed Club, Inc. for a Pilot Program of Occupational Therapy	3,000.00
Athol-Orange Jewish Community Fund	150.00	Eleven Beacon Street	200.00
Ayerst Laboratories for Surgical Research	1,900.00	Fanuel Foundation for the Physician-in-Chief Fund	1,000.00
Eli Baron and Sumner Gordon for the Purchase of a Scintillation Counter Shield, In memory of Mr. Irwin Dershowitz	328.31	Mr. Marcus W. Feinberg for Research	750.00
Mrs. Carolyn W. Becovitz for the Physician-in-Chief Fund	100.00	Mr. Thomas Fenn	100.00
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Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary for Aid of Student X-Ray Technicians	250.00	Erwin O. & Rosalind H. Freund Foundation for Pediatric Research	500.00
Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary for Books for Student Nurses	530.50	Mrs. Sadie Friedman	100.00
Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary for Gardening	2,420.95	The Gillette Company for Fellowship Support in Dentistry	1,000.00
Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary for Out-Patient Free Care	10,000.00	Mr. Arnold Ginsburg for the Physician-in-Chief Fund	200.00
Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary for the Pilot Home Care Program	4,693.05	A Group of Friends for the Purchase of a Television Set, In honor of Anne Rockman Everetts	284.41
Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary for the Renovation of Elevators	18,940.00	Lewis Gruber, In honor of Mr. Joseph Robinowitz	100.00
Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary for the Social Service Department	4,000.00	The Ruth F. and Alfred E. Gutman Fund, Inc., In memory of Nathan H. Friedman	200.00
Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary for Special Emergencies — Ward Patients	10,000.00	Abraham M. and Rachel B. Gutterman Foundation	301.90
Boston Service for New Americans	1,500.00	The Hearst Foundation, Inc. for Special Programs of Education	5,000.00
Bristol-Myers Products Division for Research in Dentistry	6,000.00	Hood Foundation for Research in Pediatrics	1,375.00
Abraham Burtman Charity Trust	500.00	Godfrey M. Hyams Trust	15,000.00
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		Miss Lilli Kohler	100.00
		Mr. Mark Kohn for Surgical Teaching	100.00
		Lambert Pharmacal Company for Research in Dentistry	3,000.00
		Lebowich Charitable Fund	350.00
		Lederle Laboratories Division for Surgical Research	6,150.00

* \$100 and over

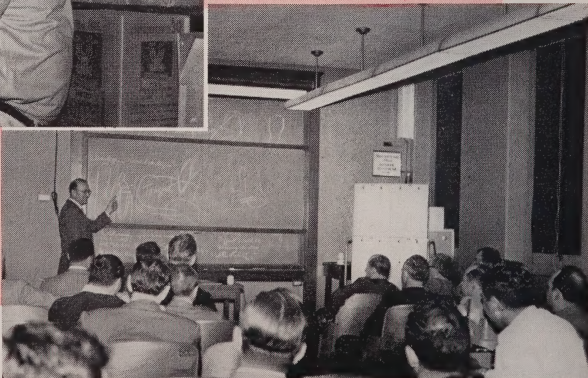
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Thos. Leeming & Co., Inc. for Research	\$2,000.00	Schoeneman-Weiler Fund, Inc.	
Edward Levine for Research	200.00	In honor of the 25th Anniversary of Mr Mortimer Gryzmish	\$100.00
Mark Linenthal for the Physician-in-Chief Fund	1,000.00	Kurt H. Schweitzer for the Physician-in-Chief Fund	500.00
Lowell United Jewish Appeal, Inc.	500.00	G. D. Searle & Co. for Research	800.00
Dr. Samuel Lewis for Neuro-Surgical Equipment	1,105.00	Mr. and Mrs. M. Morton Selig for the Physician-in-Chief Fund	500.00
M. & R. Laboratories for Pediatric Research	857.12	Mr. S. L. Slosberg for Research in Diabetes	14,000.00
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Playtex Park Research Institute for Research	5,000.00	Whiting Milk Company	1,000.00
Estate of Bessie Porter	100.00	Sgt. Milton Louis Zelmeyer Post Ladies Auxiliary	100.00
A. C. Ratschesky Foundation	500.00	Mr. Edward Zwetckhenbaum and Mrs. Gussie Kaplan, In memory of Nathan Levin	100.00



Preparing for over 3,200 Passover meals.

(right) Practising dentists attend post-graduate course in Periodontia.



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Agoos Family Charity Fund	4,500.00	William & Miriam Shoninger Bloom Fund	2,000.00
Agoos Family Charity Fund for Research	3,500.00	Morris and Ida Borkum Fund	5,000.00
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Bequest u/w Solomon Agoos	15,000.00	Morris & Bessie Braff Trust Fund	2,500.00
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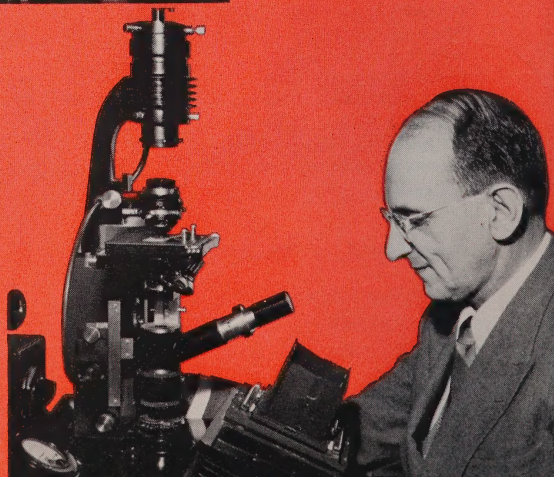
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